



The City News

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City of Atlantis
260 Orange Tree Drive
Atlantis, FL 33462

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NOVEMBER 2015

THE MAYOR'S CORNER

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Dear Residents,

Welcome back to our friends and neighbors as they return from the North. Welcome Home!

As we gather with friends and family on Thanksgiving Day and prepare for the Christmas Holidays, I want to take this opportunity to offer many thanks to the city staff and our police department who provide us with unwavering and outstanding service throughout the year. We live in an amazingly safe and beautiful community due to the efforts and professionalism of our staff and police department. I am proud to live in such a place. During this holiday season I also ask that you remember these hardworking folks and consider a contribution to the "Employee Holiday Fund" to help those who so proudly serve us. These contributions can be made to the:

Employee Holiday Fund
City of Atlantis
260 Orange Drive
Atlantis, Florida 33462.

I also am happy to report that this year the city is bringing back the popular "Christmas Tree Burning Event" on January 10th. As many of you may know, I grew up in Atlantis, and these Christmas tree burning events still to this day are some of the best memories of my childhood. Once the holidays have passed, we will get together to begin the new year gathered around the campfire of all campfires! Look for more details in the December newsletter.

Our Annual Holiday Cart Parade is set for Monday, December 14 at the Atlantis Country Club. I am always impressed with the incredible effort set forth by all who participate and creatively decorate their golf carts. I hear the forecast is for snow that day, so bring your gloves and get ready for down south Florida-style snow balls. This is a great event sponsored by our city. I look forward to seeing you there.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Serving proudly,
Mayor David Kintz

Next Council Meeting

Wednesday

November 18, 2015

Council Meetings are
3rd Wednesdays



NOVEMBER 11TH

CITY HALL CLOSED

**GET YOUR
NEWSLETTER
VIA E-MAIL
Contact City Hall**

GET IT FIRST!

OUR NEWSLETTER IS
AVAILABLE ONLINE.
www.atlantisfl.gov

Happy THANKSGIVING



Manager's Notes November 2015

We are having a busy Fall! South Country Club Drive remains under construction. This project is progressing nicely. I appreciate the patience and understanding of those residents who are directly affected by the project. This is a big job, and the mess and inconvenience are to be expected. The end result will be a much improved roadway and drainage. Construction on the Troon lift station started last week. Due to the location, the contractor is doing his best to stay out of the traffic on the bridge. Please use caution when travelling in both of these areas. We anticipate that both of these projects will last through the month of November.

Our Halloween event was well attended. Our next event is our Art Show on Thursday November 12. The Country Club reopens for dinner on that day! We are excited to bring our event to their Grand Re-opening. The committee has been hard at work soliciting raffle prizes. Our favorite artists are returning, plus a few new entrants. Please join us for the fun! On December 14th we will celebrate our 23rd annual Holiday on Wheels Golf Cart Parade. Details are elsewhere in the newsletter. And as the Mayor mentioned, in January we will bring back the Christmas Tree Burning. These events are an opportunity to get together with friends and family and enjoy what the community has to offer.

Our residents have been busy as well. Many of you have gotten our letter to clean your property, and have done so. We still have a few letters to send. We do appreciate the effort our residents put into property maintenance.

As always, I can be reached at City Hall or by email at mthornton@atlantisfl.gov

Mo Thornton, City Manager



City News...

The City of Atlantis Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21st.

Ordinance No. 438, amending the City Boundary in the charter, passed 5-0 upon its second and final reading. This is due to the annexation of 2.858 acres of property located on the east side of Military Trail into the city by the Council pursuant to a petition for voluntary annexation by the interested parties.

Resolution 15-21, authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with the Supervisor of Elections for the 2016 municipal election, passed 5-0. November 10—24 is when any qualifying Atlantis resident can register to run for the City Council election, to be held March 15, 2016.

Passing 5-0, Resolution 15-23 authorizes the Mayor to sign an agreement with Palm Beach County

for Information Technology Services.

Also passing 5-0, Resolution 15-24 authorizes the Mayor to sign an agreement with Bulldog Fence Co. to replace the gate and fence at the Military Trail entrance. The new gate and fence will be black rather than the existing white. Work should commence during the first two weeks of January 2016.

The City Manager reported that the holiday lights have been installed and will be turned on November 24th.

The Mayor discussed public relations for communications with the public and media. This will be researched and brought back to Council.

William Mitchell

(official minutes available at www.atlantisfl.gov)

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Robert G. Mangold

Community Safety through Community Awareness and Involvement:

Medical Tip: Think You Are Having a Stroke? Call 911 Immediately

F.A.S.T. is an easy way to remember the sudden signs of a stroke. When you can spot the signs, you'll know that you need to call 9-1-1 for help right away. F. A.S.T. is:

Face Drooping - Does one side of the face droop, or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person's smile uneven?

Arm Weakness - Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

Speech Difficulty - Is speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence like "The sky is blue." Is the sentence repeated correctly?

Time to call 9-1-1 - If someone shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get the person to the hospital immediately. Check the time so you'll know when the first symptoms appeared.

Beyond F.A.S.T. – Other Symptoms You Should Know

- Sudden **NUMBNESS** or weakness of face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden **CONFUSION**, trouble speaking or understanding speech
- Sudden **TROUBLE SEEING** in one or both eyes
- Sudden **TROUBLE WALKING**, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- Sudden **SEVERE HEADACHE** with no known cause

If someone shows any of these symptoms, immediately call 9-1-1 or emergency medical services.

F.A.S.T. is available as an app for Apple and Droid.

American Stroke Association



City of Atlantis
Fine Arts & Crafts Show and Sale

Thursday, November 12, 2015
4-8 PM

Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Boulevard, Atlantis

Paintings, Jewelry, Woodworking, Holiday Decorations, Knitwear, and more! One of our residents will be there to sign her newly published book of Palm Beach photographs! Take a chance on raffle items from the artists and local businesses!

All just in time for Holiday Giving!

**Hospitality Corner and Cash Bar with
Happy Hour prices from 4 – 7 pm.**

Enjoy the arts and crafts, chat with the artists and your friends, and stay for dinner at the Club, too!

For more information, call 561-965-1744.



SAVE THE DATE

It may seem a bit early to be talking about Spring Fling, but some of our gardeners want to be ready for the Garden Tour!

Our 7th Annual Spring Fling will take place on Saturday, April 9... mark those calendars and spruce up your landscaping, flowers and ornamental plants! Additional details about how to be part of the Garden Tour will be printed in the newsletter early next year.

2016

Homestead Exemption Outreach 1st Tuesday of Each Month Atlantis Council Chambers 10-11 AM

Through December

Conducted by:

**PALM BEACH COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE
Division of Education Services**

**THE PROPERTY APPRAISER OFFICE WILL TAKE YOUR HOMESTEAD
EXEMPTION APPLICATION AND ANSWER VALUATION QUESTIONS**

Every person who has legal title **on January 1** to a residential property and lives there permanently qualifies for this exemption. You must be a permanent resident of Florida on January 1 of the initial application year. You may either apply by mail or in person at any time through the year but the deadline is March 1 of the qualifying year.

A copy of your deed and proof of residency is required. You may submit a copy of your Florida driver's license, voter's registration or permanent residency card. In lieu of a pending permanent resident alien card, we will accept Federal Form I485, "Approval Notice for application to adjust to permanent resident status."

Exemptions available include: \$25,000 Homestead Exemption, Additional \$25,000 Homestead Exemption, Senior Citizen Exemption, \$5,000 Disabled Veterans Exemption, Combat-disabled Senior Veterans and the \$500 Widow/Widower Exemption

Presented as a Public Service by the Education Services Division of the PBC Property Appraiser's Office



Celebrating 23 years of fun and tradition!
Holiday on Wheels Golf Cart Parade
Monday, December 14, 2015

There are no rules for decorating your cart—do as much or as little as you want. Prizes are awarded for best overall, most festive, most creative, most unusual and best use of lighting. But you don't have to decorate your cart at all to be in the parade—just join in! We do suggest headlights for safety.

If you don't want to be in the parade, come to the party anyway and watch the parade as it takes off! Here's the plan:

- 5:30 Gathering of the decorated carts in the Atlantis Country Club parking lot. If you want to enter your cart in the parade, please arrive in time to have your photo taken prior to having dinner.
- 5:30 – 7:00 Food & beverages served at Atlantis Country Club: Chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, coffee, soda and cookies.
- 7:00 Parade begins at the Atlantis Country Club.
- 8:30 Parade ends at the Atlantis Municipal Complex.
- 8:45 Prizes are awarded for the best carts. Winners of the Holiday Homes Decorating contest will also be announced.

And in the spirit of the season, please bring a donation of a new toy for a child for Speak Up For Kids Palm Beach County. Thank you!



It's that time of year! Time to get ready for the 7th Annual Holiday Homes Decorating Contest!

Another Holiday Season is just around the corner! Use lights, music, greens and garlands, the sights, sounds and symbols of this festive season... a panel of judges will award prizes for best overall, most festive, most creative, most elegant, best use of lighting, and best small display. We'll announce the winners at our Municipal Complex after the Holiday on Wheels Golf Cart Parade on December 14th, 2015.

The details:

- *Decorate your house between Thanksgiving and Sunday, December 13, 2015.
- *Complete the entry form below & return to City Hall by Wednesday, December 9.
- *Judges will visit all the entries after dark on December 13.
- *Prizes will be awarded at the Municipal Complex at the end of the golf cart Parade on Monday, December 14.

We're looking forward to another enchanting City this holiday season!



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7th Annual City of Atlantis Holiday Homes Decorating Contest

Yes, we want to enter the contest! Please stop by our home on December 13th!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Please submit form to City Hall by Wednesday, December 9, 2015.

LITERARY SOCIETY

It is hard to believe, as I write this, that Summer is over and we are now back in Atlantis, enjoying great weather! (The morning that we left Ohio, the temperature was 28 degrees!! We were leaving for Florida just in time!!)

Time to get ready for our first Atlantis Literary Society of the new season on November 19th!

Patti Train will be leading our discussion of "*The Girl on the Train*" by Paula Hawkins. As usual, we will be meeting in the Ladies Card Room at the Atlantis Golf Club at 9:30 on the third Wednesday of each month, from November through April. Chef Wally will have our delicious Continental breakfast. Try to come a little early so we can visit with each other before the meeting. And, remember, **PLEASE CALL PAT CLEM AT 966-7600 X 101 IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND.** Those of you who are members of Atlantis Golf Club can put the \$8.00 fee on your club account, and non-members can pay when they come. Please help our staff prepare for the number planning to attend each meeting by calling Pat in advance. If you have new neighbors or friends here in Atlantis, please invite them to join us.

On December 16th, we will be discussing "*The Boston Girl*" by Anita Lamant. In January, Joan Beach will be discussing "*The Boys in the Boat*" by Daniel James Brown. On February 17th, We will be reading "*The Wives of Los Alamos*" by TaraShea Nesbit and Harriet DiFilippo will lead our discussion. On March 16, our book will be "*All the Light We Cannot See*" by Anthony Doerr. This book won the 2015 Pulitzer Prize and was also listed by several organizations as the best book of 2014. And for our last meeting on April 20th, we will discuss "*A Spool of Blue Thread*" by Ann Tyler. We need members to lead monthly discussions in December, March and April. Any volunteers?

It will be fun seeing book club members on the 19th. Remember to bring with you the names of any books you have read during the summer that you think other members might like to read. Hope to see you all in a couple of weeks.



SAVE THE DATE

Please save the date for the 25th Annual Hab-a-Hearts Luncheon
"Open Your Heart".

Monday, February 15, 2016
Starts at 11:00 a.m.

Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 South Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, FL

Benefitting Palm Beach Habilitation Center
Event Co-Chairs: Sheila Rinker, Donna Scully, Sherry Szczublewski,
Marianne Vellis

For more information about tickets, sponsorships etc. Please
contact Jacqueline Nicholson at
561-965-8500 x212 or jnicholson@pbhab.com





Atlantis Country Club

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www.atlanticcountryclub.com www.atlantisdine.com

Special Offer! Join Now — Start Now!

Three Affordable Golf Membership Options

Option No. 1: Annual Golf Membership \$1,500. plus tax*

Includes all green fees for one year for one person.

Plus \$25. cart fee per round additional

* Atlantis resident annual golf cart trail fee (per person) \$1,500.00 plus tax for personal golf carts only with option No. 1

Option No. 2: All-Inclusive Annual Golf Membership \$4,500. plus tax

Includes all green fees and cart fees for one year for one person.

Option No. 3: All-Inclusive Annual Family Golf Membership \$6,500. plus tax

Includes all green fees and cart fees for one year for member and spouse.

All Three Options Include:

Complimentary range balls, 20 percent discount on select non-sale merchandise in the golf shop, special guest fees for family and friends, advanced tee times and a USGA handicap index.

Annual membership period runs from November through October..

Treat yourself to a Golf Lesson at Atlantis Country Club!

PGA Professionals Todd Leckrone, Dan Larkin, Jamie Wierenga and former LPGA member Julie Kintz have over 50 years of combined teaching experience. Treat yourself to better golf!

561-968-1300

ATLANTIS COUNTRY CLUB***OPENS NOVEMBER 12******THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS & SATURDAY OPEN FOR DINNER
SNACK BAR 7 DAYS FROM 7:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M. BREAKFAST &
LUNCH******561-965-5788******MENU******THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2015******1:00pm – 6:00pm******APPETIZERS******Cream of Chicken Mushroom Soup
Or Fresh Fruit Cup
Shrimp Cocktail \$9*****************Garden Salad
With Creamy Italian Dressing******ENTREES******Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Gravy and Cranberry Sauce
Broiled Salmon
Baked Ham with Pineapple Sauce
Roast Prime Rib of Beef
Baked Stuffed Shrimp
Served Family Style
Sweet Potatoes, Whipped Potatoes,
and Peas & Carrots******DESSERTS******French Vanilla Ice Cream,
Rocky Road Ice Cream, Rainbow Sherbet,
Pumpkin Pie, Pecan Pie, or Apple Pie
Coffee or Tea******\$29.95 per person plus tax & gratuity
\$16.95 Children Menu***

Atlantis Golf Club

“THE PRIVATE CLUB”

EXCITING HAPPENINGS!!

The Atlantis Golf Club has been busy enhancing our facilities to provide a premiere member experience

Our social activities include the following:

- a la carte dining at our Monday night Mixer event
- buffet dining on Fridays as part of our weekly TGIF event
- daily luncheon menu
- Thanksgiving, Christmas & Easter dinners
- special events including the Christmas, New Year's Eve, Valentine's & St. Patrick's Day parties
- Wednesday Activity Nights with Bocce Ball & other games

Over the last several years we have carried out the following improvements:

- both the South and North courses have been re-grassed with the popular Celebration grass. The East course is scheduled for re-grassing in 2016 and the funds are already set aside.
- a new chipping and pitching area has been completed to provide an overall practice area second to none.
- a new lighted bocce ball court has been built to enhance our member experience
- the completion of a new ladies locker room & beautification both around the clubhouse and on the golf course
- the installation of a new irrigation system
- a refurbished bar area and installation of new kitchen equipment
- course enhancements have been completed and more are scheduled in our long range plans

Membership Inquiries

301 Orange Tree Drive | Atlantis, Florida 33462

561.966.7600

pat.atlantisgolf@gmail.com

*Membership is by Invitation and Requires
approval by the Board of Directors*



Community Activities



ALL AMERICAN TEAM TENNIS: Youth Team Tennis. For more information contact Coach Ken at 578-9914. Meets in Atlantis.

ART CLASSES: Water Media Wednesdays 1-4 p.m. Contact Maureen Cleary at 351-7748 email mcleary99@aol.com

CHESS CLUB: Meets every Monday night at 7:00 pm. Call John Schwan at 315-783-6873.

COMPUTER HELP: Need computer help or lessons? Call Coleman Kintz at 601-1961 or crashck1@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S DANCE CLASSES: Ages 2 to 6, Tap, Ballet and Creative Movement. Boys and girls welcome. Call Lisa Lee at 561.317.5738.

FABRIC PAINTING CLASSES now forming. Contact Jewel Littenberg at 964-1683

FLUTE LESSONS: Private flute lessons for students all levels, through High School. Contact Cliff Fritts at 561-969-2296 or 316-619-5935.

GUITAR LESSONS: All styles, all ages welcome. Contact Diane Levine at 561-267-7921.

JEWELRY CLASS: Tuesdays & Fridays 7-9 pm. Contact Marie Claude Green at 736-5609, 271-8967 or CLVERT@AOL.COM

LANTANA ROAD BRANCH LIBRARY : Offering book and film discussions groups. Contact Susan Kelly at 304-4500.

LITERARY SOCIETY: The Atlantis Literary Society supports the Library in Lantana by collecting donated books for to that library. Contact Pat Clem at 966-7600 x 101

OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING Mondays 10-12:30 Contact Nancy Tilles 561.889.1010 or email ntilles@comcast.net

PERFORMING TAP DANCE GROUP Practice held 1-3 pm Tuesdays at the Atlantis Recreation Bldg. Let's Dance! Call Trela White at 561-346-3294

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP For information contact Jewel Littenberg at 964-1683.

REPUBLICAN CLUB OF CENTRAL PBC: Meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m. at the Atlantis Country Club. Contact George Blumel at 561-543-4971.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE WORTH : Meets Wednesdays at noon for lunch for fellowship and guest speakers. Contact Peggy Vrane 868-5807 Richard Beiter 965-4282 or Ron Leeds 969-9600.

SENIOR TENNIS: Mondays and Fridays from 9-11am at Sunset Park. Contact Rob DeCesare at 315-0880.

TEEN PROJECT LINUS: Calling all teens interested in making quilts for children in need. 2nd Sundays. Contact Abigail at 964-3114 or 512-5536.

TENNIS CLASSES: Contact Coach Sherwin Anderson USPTA PRO at 561-588-4557.

YOGA BY JOAN All Welcome: Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30—10:45 a.m. at Kintz Park. Contact Joan: 561-767-6339 or joaniefla@hotmail.com

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS:

Michelle Edelstein
Anthony Kirk
Marilyn Pujos
Jeffrey & Cheryl Barnhill
Aaron Cohen
Eduardo & Joann Arlauskas
Phillip Wierenga

Bernard & Nora O'Hara
James & Suzanne Crell

OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATHS OF

Jane C. Poole
Pearl Siegel

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by Sandy Thompson (313-1060)

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

EMERGENCY (Fire, Police, Ambulance)	911
Police and Fire (Non Emergency)	561-965-1700
J F K Medical Center	561-965-7300
Atlantis City Hall	561-965-1744
Building Department	561-965-1796
Police (Administration)	561-965-1711
Utilities Department	561-965-1744
Garbage Collection	561-965-2627
Atlantis Country Club	561-965-7700
Atlantis Golf Club	561-966-7600
Atlantis Realty	561-965-7900

KINTZ PARK SPLASH PAD HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 11 am to 6 pm
Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11 am to 8 pm
· **During periods of heavy rain, the splash pad hours may be suspended.**
* **Kintz Park will be closed periodically for maintenance.**

GARBAGE INFORMATION:

BACKDOOR PICKUP

- **MONDAY – HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE**
- **THURSDAY – HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE & RECYCLE**

CURBSIDE PICKUP

- **MONDAY ONLY – YARD WASTE AND BULK ITEMS**

Please place all material for collection BEFORE 7:00 am on the day of service. Curbside items may only be placed at the curb after 5:00 pm on the day before collection. *Exception, on the first Sunday of each month items may be placed at the curb after noon for Monday pickup. **Please use your underground containers.** Liners may be obtained at Ace Hardware. Recycle containers may be obtained at City Hall. For repairs and replacement contact Jim Shelhamer at 561-718-8207.

Landscape debris generated by a paid landscape maintenance company must be removed on the day of generation by the maintenance company. (City of Atlantis Code of Ordinances 8.3-9) Questions, Call City Hall at 965-1744.